



Rothberg International School THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM



March 25, 2020

Dear Students,

The Israeli government will be issuing updated emergency regulations to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus in Israel, effective today, March 25th, at 5:00 P.M. These regulations will include additional restrictions pertaining to public spaces and public transportation, as well as the closure of non-essential stores.

The following regulations will take effect today for a period of 7 days:

- Everyone must carry an identity document when they leave their place of residence. We advise you to carry your passport and student card with you.
- It is permitted to walk around outside for distances of up to 100 meters from one's place of residence. Note that this refers to walking for the sake of walking. Moreover, distances of greater than 100 meters are permitted in order to get to supermarkets and pharmacies.
- Public transportation will be reduced to a capacity of 25% and will operate in accordance with the Ministry of Health's guidelines.
- Taxi services will only be permitted with one passenger or an additional escort for medical purposes, with passengers sitting in the back seat and with car windows open.
- Synagogues will be closed; prayer services can be held outdoors, with individuals maintaining two-meter distances between themselves.
- Food delivery services and home maintenance services (electrical appliances, telecommunications products, and medical accessories) will continue to operate.
- Online purchases with shipping options are allowed for all types of products. The delivery will be placed outside the residence.
- Grocery stores, pharmacies, and stores that primarily deal with hygiene products will continue to operate, while maintaining 2 meters' distance between customers and preventing crowding.

Please note that violation of the above-mentioned regulations constitutes a criminal offense, and may result in fines.

We recommend downloading the Health Ministry's HaMagen app, which is available in several languages: <https://govextra.gov.il/ministry-of-health/hamagen-app/download-en/>

As always, the Office of Student Life is here for you – please don't hesitate to contact us!

For Emergencies please call the Madrich on call number: 054-8820217.



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